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Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of this amendment and response and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.